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USEPA Region 6  
Attn: Philip Ofosu (6SF-TS)  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

**Re: Hope Iron & Metal (ARN000607050) Preliminary Assessment Report**

Dear Mr. Ofosu:

The Preliminary Assessment (PA) for the Hope Iron & Metal site located in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas has been completed. Enclosed are one hard copy and one CD of the PA Report. A Pre-score package has not been included based upon a mutual agreement between ADEQ and EPA.

The PA investigation determined the potential for soil exposure in several areas impacted by metal salvage yard operations. Site conditions also present the potential for surface water and ground water migration. The ADEQ recommends that a Pre-score package be prepared to determine the need for further action or investigation.

Upon your review and approval of this PA Report, please sign the appropriate pages and return to my attention. This will assist in our tracking and filing procedures.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (501) 682-0853.

Sincerely,

*Mary D. Pearson*

Mary Pearson  
Site Assessment Section Supervisor

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cc: Kathy Gibson, USEPA (6SF-VC)

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